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**Senator Patrick Testin Recognized as a “Friend of Public Health” by  
Prominent Health Care Associations**

**Madison, WI** – Citing his support for legislation “...aimed to curb homelessness, improve opportunities for worker training and treat a societal problem such as drug addiction as a public health issue...,” the Wisconsin Public Health Association (WPHA) and the Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards (WALHDAB) selected Senator Patrick Testin (Stevens Point) as a Friend of Public Health.

“It’s an honor to be recognized as a Friend of Public Health,” said Senator Testin. “I’m particularly proud of the work that we’ve done to combat the opioid crisis. We’re giving law enforcement the tools they need to go after dealers, and for those who struggle with addiction, we’re finding ways to get them effective treatment.”

Together, the WPHA and WALHDAB represent more than 1,200 public health professionals across Wisconsin.

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